

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

FROM: Donald Wiswell, CHAIRMAN

DATE: May 13, 2004

SUBJECT: MEETING Tuesday, May 4, 2004

The next commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 1, 2004** at the Maine Motor Transport, Whitten Road, Augusta. The phone number is 623-4128.

THE JUNE MEETING WILL START AT 9:00 AM

1. Approve minutes of May 4, 2004 meeting.
2. Discuss pending matters, complaints, responses, application, etc.
3. New Business.
4. Public Comments.

MAINE WATER WELL DRILLING COMMISSION

Minutes of May 4, 2004 Meeting

Members Present:

Ed Bowie, Driller, Driller
Glenn Dyer, Driller
David Braley, DHS
Rodney Pratt, Driller
Marc Loiselle, MGS

Others Present:

Dean Getchell
Paul Gauvreau
Ike Goodwin
Joe Dube
Jennifer Dube
Barry Sanford
Debbie Dyer

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:18 AM.

Approval of April 6, 2003 meeting minutes:

Glenn Dyer made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2004 meeting and Marc Loiselle 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Update on Complaints:

Mike Morin vs Conrad "Joe" Dube Well Drilling - Glenn Dyer made a motion to have Dean Getchell take a "B" water test and to have Mr. Dube use benenite to form a top seal. Mark Loiselle 2nd the motion. Passed. Dean Getchell will monitor the Goodwin well to determine if the wells communicate.

Gregory Beane vs Carmel Well Drilling - Driller has been waiting for good weather to finish repairs. David Braley will follow up with Carmel Well Drilling.

Hoyt & Cheryl Fairbrother vs Burnett Well Drilling - David Braley will call Mr. Fairbrother to get an update.

Carolyn Damon vs (Delwin) Philbrick Well Drilling - On hold, waiting for test results.

Tricia Balzano vs Roger Hillock & Son Well Inc - Ed Bowie made a motion to have Mr. Hillock come to the June 1, 2004, meeting to disclose pump installation questions. Glenn Dyer 2nd the motion. Passed.

Clarence & Holly Drew vs Carmel Well Drilling - David will send a letter to Mr. Rudnicki to correct the problem caused by casing not being sealed into bedrock by installing top and bottom seals.

Shawn & Arica Burwood vs Clearwater Well Drilling Company
Ed Bowie made a motion, there is a void, but we don't know when or how it got there, it can't be proven it was there as drilled. Passed. A second motion was made by Glenn Dyer to have the well driller abandon the well because the pitless adaptor and casing not locked. There is a threat to ground water contamination. Motion passed.

New Complaints:

Rodney Hillman vs Burnett Well Drilling - Complaint is water staining clothes, sediment and they have a water softener filtration system installed and no change in the quality of water. They are unable to drink the water. The Commission will request a water test to be taken and results submitted to help evaluate this problem.

Tony Stevens vs Pine State Drilling - Complaint is Sediment with low water yield. The casing has lifted do to frost. Ed Bowie made a motion that there is no violation found in the construction of the well. The water tests look fine. Glenn Dyer 2nd it. Passed.

Complaints Closed

Jenny Bickford vs Bowie Bros Well Drilling Inc. - Closed.

Sandra Esancy vs Affordable Well Drilling - Closed

Specialty Wells

Howard Banford - Burns Inc - Approved with 120' casing or Jaswell type seals.

Examinations Requested

None

Examination Passed

None

Meeting Dates for 2004

Please note the December meeting.

May 4, 2004
June 1, 2004
July 6, 2004
August 3, 2004

September 7, 2004
October 5, 2004
November 2, 2004
December 7, 2004

Subject to change.

New Business:

Rule making is still in the drafting stage.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be:
Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 9:00 am.